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QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT STILL UNSETTLED BY ARIZONA LEGISLATURE

House Passes Bill Providing
Appropriation for Can-
vassing November Elec-
tion.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 21.—The house today passed the bill providing an appropriation for the board which will canvass the election in the coming November, and the senate passed a bill providing pay for legislative attaches.

A new bill was introduced in the senate designed to restore some features of the old law forbidding price fixing. Most of the time was spent by both houses with the work of the conference committee which are trying to agree on final amendments to the latest bills. The question of adjournment is unsettled and may not come before tomorrow evening.

Deadlock Over Primary Bill.
The house and senate of the Arizona legislature is in the midst of a deadlock over the primary bill, which is now in the hands of the conference committee. The Republicans with the aid of a couple of Democrats, hold the key to the position and if there is no change the legislature may adjourn without passing any primary measure.

In the fight against the amendment to the constitution annulling the emergency measure the Maricopa senators today introduced a substitute providing for equal suffrage, but after a sharp debate the substitute was tabled as being out of order. They succeeded however in preventing the passage of the bill as an emergency measure under the suspension of the rules, and it is still before the senate.

Senator Wood accused the Yavapai men of introducing the bill to rehabilitate their fallen political fortune. He declared that while he was not heartily in favor of the suffrage movement, there is a real demand for it, while there is no demand whatever for the proposed amendment. The governor has signed the bill providing an appropriation for a state auditor and the highway franchise bill, also the corporation measure, the board of control bill, the tax levy bill, the bill raising salaries of penitentiary chaplains, the bill providing for bank controllers, a pure food bill, a bill creating a juvenile court and a bill creating the office of state engineer.

The house registration bill has passed the senate.

Important Bills Passed.
Under the governor's call, 39 subjects were to be considered by the Arizona legislature at its special session. Of course that is not saying these 39 subjects were to be covered fully by 23 bills, but it was thought they could be fully taken care of by not more than 50 bills, and that was about the number many well informed people expected to be introduced. But as a matter of fact, about 130 regular bills were thrown into the hopper in addition to several resolutions of one sort or another which, while not classified as bills, take the same procedure and require an equal amount of work in their preparation.

The most important of the measures which got through both houses were the bills providing for the requirements of the state educational institutions, the penal and charitable institutions, the appropriations for the various state officers and departments, several measures relating to the regu-

lation of corporations, the highway appropriation bill, the bill taxing express companies and some enactments relating to elections.

On the other hand, the legislature, perhaps, is to be commended as warmly for some of the things it didn't do as for the things it actually accomplished. And of these the most noticeable are the defeat of some of the proposed constitutional amendments. As it is, there will be enough amendments to be voted on at the coming election to make a good stand of their own. One of the severest criticisms has been that the legislature would load the ballot down with so many proposed amendments that even the meritorious ones would fail to carry.

Last Day's Fall of Interest.
The last days of the session were of more than the usual degree of interest in some respects, although the long grind and the advent of hot weather made the daily sessions tiresome even to the hardened legislators themselves. And of all the comedy ever enacted in any deliberative body, it is doubtful if there ever was any to surpass that which was put on by the house when it finally disposed of the Worsley-Cummins senate abolition bill, the "suicide bill," as it had come to be generally known. And with all the fun and merriment there were good many shades of satire and ridicule aimed at various men in public life. Governor Hunt, particularly, came in for a good many jokes. It was again proposed that his "honor convicts" be constituted the state's legislative body; that his message and his call for the special session be incorporated in the constitutional amendment which was to provide for the abolition of the senate. All these propositions were included in amendments that were tacked to the original bill.

The "County of Hunt."
The representatives also found considerable enjoyment in fixing up the representation for the single house that were have been provided for under the bill. It was decided to give Maricopa county one representative and Coconino county two. Also, it was solemnly resolved that the "county of Hunt" be allowed a member. The house also passed a resolution forbidding any senator ever to be a member of the new body, after which it was decided that all the senators now serving should be perpetually disqualified from holding any office of trust or profit under the United States government. Then, after all these notions had been adopted in the form of amendments, the house passed the bill by a unanimous vote.

Of course there was no intention of letting a job of this kind go to Benson, when the bill came before the senate after the committee of the whole had finished its work, the bill was laid on the table.

But the house performed some serious work in the closing days of its existence; in fact, some of it was quite a job for various members of the senate, who saw some of their most highly prized bills ruthlessly slaughtered.

One of these was the bill proposing the removal of the industrial school from its present location at Benson to the cliff ranch in Graham county or to some other site to be selected by the board of control. The bill had been under the personal charge of senator W. W. Chase, who did a great deal of hard work in getting it through the senate. However, he had his trouble for his pains, as it was killed in the house the very next day.

Members Leave for Homes.
As early as Friday the members began to leave for their homes, and by Tuesday there were several large gaps

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In the representation in both houses. There was very good reason why the senate should begin to think seriously about adjournment, too, as the appropriation had almost played out.

The latest appointment by governor Hunt is that of W. H. Plunkett to the position of state examiner, a position recently created by the legislature. The duty of this officer consists in making examinations of all state, county and precinct officers at least once a year, and anyone who knows anything about the difficult travel in Arizona and who stops to consider that there are hundreds of such offices in this state, will realize that Mr. Plunkett will have his hands full. The position pays \$2500 a year with an extra allowance for clerk hire and office and traveling expenses.

This appointment has been awaited with considerable interest for quite a long time. There were various other candidates and some of them had strong political backing. So, when the announcement of Mr. Plunkett's appointment was made it caused surprise in some quarters. There was little need for surprise, however, as most of the other candidates had been eliminated by one political happening or another.

And speaking of politics, there is plenty of it these days; and what is more, the Democrats do not have a monopoly of the "war" talk, for already there are a number of Republicans getting ready to run for some of the more important offices.

Young a Possible Candidate.
Lately it has been asserted with more or less definiteness that George U. Young, formerly territorial secretary of state, would certainly be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination. Mr. Young is not saying anything, at least for publication. He insists that he is in business and is paying no attention to politics. But the truth of the matter is that Mr. Young could not keep out of politics if he tried. And there is no reason to believe he will try particularly hard.

There are other men mentioned for this position, too, particularly J. C. Adams, a representative of the conservative wing and an old time politician with record for efficient work in the practical sense.

It is also said that John B. Wright, former attorney general under the territorial government, will be nominated against George Purdy Bullard, the present incumbent, who will, without question, be again.

All to Be Allowed to Vote.

Arizona, through its legislature, has taken the stand that all qualified voters should have the chance to express their will at the polls, no matter if they happen to be away from home on election days, a bill has passed both houses and doubtless will be signed by the governor, providing that any qualified voter, who is out of his county on election day, by presenting to the election officials of any precinct of the county in which he may happen to find himself, shall be allowed to vote in that county. The bill is designed principally for railroad men and commercial travelers.

There was considerable opposition in the house to the passage of this measure. It was argued by several of the members that the bill, if enacted into law, would open the door to colonizing and other kinds of election frauds. And it was said that counties with perhaps

only one representative to elect could well afford to send voters into larger and closer counties where there might be half a dozen to be chosen.

Representative Lewis, of Gila county, made a native argument in favor of the bill. He said he had too much faith in the integrity of his fellowmen to believe there is anybody who would try to vote illegally under this bill. But, though quite a number expressed a doubt as to the correctness of this argument, the bill was passed by a large majority. It had already passed the senate and with concurrence in a few minor amendments was ready for the governor's signature.

Legislative Work is Felt.
Already some of the effects of legislative work are becoming apparent. A number of representatives of the Santa Fe, the El Paso & Southwestern, and the Southern Pacific railroads have been in the city in conference with the corporation commission fixing up matters relative to the inauguration of the three cent fare system which will go into effect in a few weeks. Also, by virtue of the authority of the recently enacted commission code attorney general George Purdy Bullard has written the commission a letter calling upon it to serve notice on both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific companies to erect more commodious and more sanitary passenger stations in this city.

There are also some other corporation matters in which the commission has intervened and which will be watched closely by the public. One of these is the Phoenix street railway case, by which it will be sought to compel the local traction company to render better service to the public.

Hughes Makes Record.

If some members of the legislature played ducks and drakes with their opportunities there are also some exceptions in the cases of men who have pursued a quiet, steady course, and without noise and bluster, have really accomplished more than some of the others who have been in the limelight to a much greater extent. It is doubtful if any man in either house has made a better record than has senator John T. Hughes, of Tucson, who a short time ago was prominently mentioned as a possible candidate for the nomination for secretary of state. There may be no opposition to the present incumbent of this office when the question of the primary comes up, but there are plenty of men who are prophesying that Hughes will be again.

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PROSPECTIVE GROOM IN JAIL; GIRL WAITS

Romance Shattered After a Long Walk in Vain to Get License.

The prospective bridegroom looking out between the bars to his cell in the city jail, and the little bride-to-be, waiting for him in Anthony, N. M., comprises an act in the romance of Marie Wallace, said to be 13 years of age, and John Stigall, who gave his age as 29 years. Marie is the girl who disappeared from the home of her parents, 3331 Alameda avenue, last week, and the search of the police failed to locate her. At that time it was thought there was a man in the case, and this proved to be true when Stigall applied at the county clerk's office for a marriage license. He was told that if he would bring the girl, a license would be issued to them. The couple appeared but for some reason the license was withheld.

"The girl then suggested," said Stigall Friday morning, in the jail, "that we proceed to Anthony, and there get married. So we started from here Monday night. We walked it. It is 21 miles to Anthony, and it took us two days to make the trip."

"When we got there, I did not have any money, so I decided I would come back to El Paso and get enough money to carry the thing through, and return and marry Marie. There was a marriage license issued at Las Cruces, and it

was to be sent to us at Anthony. I had it all arranged with the justice of the peace at Anthony to perform the ceremony."

"I will leave here tonight for Anthony if they will let me. Marie said when I wanted to come here, that I might have some trouble, but I told her I would take a chance."

"I have known her about five weeks. she came from Mexico and has no parents, so she told me. When I first knew her, she was staying at I. Laas's house near the Midway Inn."

"I have a barber shop at 3131 Alameda avenue."

Stigall was arrested by the police Thursday night after they had been notified by sheriff Peyton J. Edwards that he was in El Paso. He is being held at the police station on the charge of being a suspicious character.

Sheriff Edwards was notified by telephone Friday morning that Marie was in Anthony and an effort will be made to bring her back to El Paso.

GEN. HUTCHINS IS HERE TO MAKE REPORT

Adj. Gen. Henry Hutchins and Col. E. E. Walker, of the quartermaster general's department, of the state militia are here to report to governor Colquitt on the Mexican situation. Col. Walker will also make an inspection of the El Paso militia company while here.

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Adjacent Country Is Being Made Rich Agricultural Section.

Douglas, Ariz., June 21.—Nineteen new pumping plants have been installed in the immediate vicinity of McNeal, in the Sulphur Spring valley, according to Hubert H. Heath who has returned from there. The average pumping plant will irrigate 10 acres, although some of those put in will water more.

The average pump is of three inch capacity and of the centrifugal variety. There are several five inch pumps in the lot installed, however. The average depth to water around McNeal is between 35 and 45 feet.

According to Prof. Clouthier, agricultural expert of the University of Arizona, a fire inch pump run by a 12 horse power gasoline engine will raise an acre foot of water from a well 45 feet in depth at the cost of \$1.75 for fuel. This does not include labor or depreciation of equipment. Mr. Clouthier announced this estimate after a number of experimental tests extending over a considerable period.

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